

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

TAD SCHLATRE, Individually and on Behalf  
of All Others Similarly Situated,

**Plaintiff,**

V.

MARATHON DIGITAL HOLDINGS, INC.  
f/k/a MARATHON PATENT GROUP, INC.,  
MERRICK D. OKAMOTO, FREDERICK G.  
THIEL, and SIMEON SALZMAN,

### Defendants.

No.: 2:21-cv-02209-RFB-NJK

**[PROPOSED] ORDER  
APPOINTING LEAD PLAINTIFF  
AND APPROVING SELECTION  
OF COUNSEL**

**WHEREAS**, the Court has considered the competing motions for Appointment as Lead Plaintiff and Approval of Lead Counsel.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. Having reviewed all pending motions and accompanying memoranda of law, the Court hereby appoints Tad Schlatre (“Schlatre”) as Lead Plaintiff in the above-captioned action (the “Action”). Schlatre satisfies the requirements for appointment as Lead Plaintiff pursuant to Section 21D(a)(3)(B)(iii) of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 (“PSLRA”).

2. Lead Plaintiff, pursuant to Section 21D(a)(3)(B)(v) of the PSLRA, has selected and retained Pomerantz LLP as Lead Counsel and Muehlbauer Law Office, Ltd. as Liaison Counsel for the Class.

3. Lead Counsel shall have the following responsibilities and duties, to be carried out either personally or through counsel whom Lead Counsel shall designate:

- (a) to coordinate the briefing and argument of motions;
  - (b) to coordinate the conduct of discovery proceedings;

- 1 (c) to coordinate the examination of witnesses in depositions;
- 2 (d) to coordinate the selection of counsel to act as a spokesperson at pretrial  
3 conferences;
- 4 (e) to call meetings of the plaintiffs' counsel as they deem necessary and  
5 appropriate from time to time;
- 6 (f) to coordinate all settlement negotiations with counsel for defendants;
- 7 (g) to coordinate and direct the pretrial discovery proceedings and the  
8 preparation for trial and the trial of this matter and to delegate work  
responsibilities to selected counsel as may be required; and
- 9 (h) to supervise any other matters concerning the prosecution, resolution, or  
10 settlement of the Action.

10 4. No motion, request for discovery, or other pretrial proceedings shall be initiated  
11 or filed by any plaintiffs without the approval of Lead Counsel, so as to prevent duplicative  
12 pleadings or discovery by plaintiffs. No settlement negotiations shall be conducted without the  
13 approval of Lead Counsel.

14 5. Counsel in any related action that is consolidated with this Action shall be bound  
15 by this organization of plaintiffs' counsel.

16 6. Lead Counsel shall have the responsibility of receiving and disseminating Court  
17 orders and notices.

18 7. Lead Counsel shall be the contact between plaintiffs' counsel, and shall direct  
19 and coordinate the activities of plaintiffs' counsel.

20 8. Defendants shall effect service of papers on plaintiffs by serving a copy of same  
21 on Lead Counsel by overnight mail service, electronic or hand delivery. Plaintiffs shall effect  
22 service of papers on defendants by serving a copy of same on defendants' counsel by overnight  
23 mail service, electronic or hand delivery.

1       9. During the pendency of this litigation, or until further order of this Court, the  
2 parties shall take reasonable steps to preserve all documents within their possession, custody, or  
3 control, including computer-generated and stored information, and materials such as  
4 computerized data and electronic mail, containing information which is relevant or which may  
5 lead to the discovery of information relevant to the subject matter of the pending litigation.

**SO ORDERED.**

HONORABLE RICHARD FRANKLIN BOULWARE II  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA